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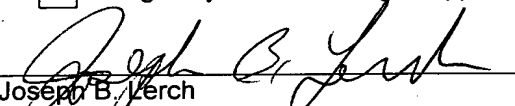
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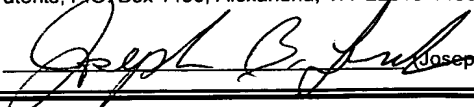
  
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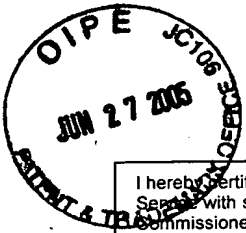
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2005 which, by extension of time, may be responded to on or before June 24, 2005, please amend the above identified patent application as follows: